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SUBJECT: CCD; CONTACTS WITH PRC

USMISOFF, WHO IS ALSO MEMBER US CCD DEL, WAS INVITED TO PRC MISSION HERE APRIL 6 " FOR TEA" AND HAD HOUR- LONG, RELAXED CONVERSATION WITH MISSION SECY HSU CHING- MEI. (THIS IS FIRST SUCH CONTACT HERE BETWEEN CHINESE AND US CCD DEL.) WITHOUT GIVING ANY INDICATION OF CHANGE IN PRC ATTITUDE TOWARDS PARTICIPATION IN CCD, HSU DISPLAYED LIVELY INTEREST IN ITS ACTIVITIES AND ASKED GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT US POSITION ON CONTROL OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS AND CW. MISOFF EXPLAINED IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER OR WHEN USG WOULD ADOPT ANY SPECIFIC APPROACH ON CW ARMS CONTROL BUT SAID HE WOULD BE HAPPY KEEP HSU POSTED ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS AT CCD IN THIS FIELD AND TO DISCUSS ANY POINTS OR COMMENTS CHINESE MISSION MIGHT WISH TO MAKE ABOUT THEM. HSU SAID HE HAD HEARD CW CALLED THE " POOR NATIONS' WEAPON"; MISOFF COMMENTED THAT HE DOUBTED ANY DEVELOPING NATION' S SECURITY WOULD BE GENUINELY ENHANCED BY ACQUISITION SUCH WEAPONS. MISOFF REFERRED TO CURRENT SOVIET EFFORTS IN GENEVA AND ELSEWHERE TO CONVENE WDC SPECIAL COMMITTEE. HSU
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SAID PRC REFUSAL TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMITTEE WAS FIRM AND AGREED
IT WOULD BE USEFUL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US HERE ON THIS ISSUE,
PARTICULARLY IF COMMITTEE WERE CONVENED IN GENEVA. RIMESTAD

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